

## Troup Baptist Association

### 'Till My Change Come

Job 1:6(KJV) says, "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and satan came also among them." I submit that if satan shows up among the sons of God as they are presenting themselves before the Lord, then it is no stretch of the imagination to believe that he will show up in the affairs of mankind.

As the story of Job unfolds we learn that God used Job to teach satan a lesson. He allowed satan to have his way with him. The only thing God withheld from satan was Job's life. Consequently, satan took his crops, cattle, wealth, children, and health from him. And I believe that in the midst of his troubles Job may have even contemplated suicide. That's why we read where Job asks in Job 14: 14, (KJV) "If a man die, shall he live again?..." (If I kill myself will I go to heaven?) But then he goes on to utter words that we should hold on to. He

proclaimed, "... all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come." Job knew that things would not always be as they were at that moment. He knew that in God's time his change would come. So, he decided that he would simply wait on God and that sooner or later He would change him. And we know that in the end God blessed Job with more than he had to begin with.

As Job, when we find ourselves facing life's difficult situations waiting on our change to come, the question becomes: What will we do in the mean time? What will we do when we're stuck between things as they are now and as they shall be? What will we do when we're stuck between our religion and our life? (Sometimes what we believe and what we do are two entirely different things) What will we do when we're stuck somewhere between the valley and the mountain top? You see, sometimes we'll find ourselves standing in the

rainstorms of life waiting for the clouds to break. Sometimes, we'll find ourselves in life's prison while we're waiting on our parole. Sometimes, we'll find ourselves in healings' waiting room while our bodies are in the hospital room. We must realize that what we do in the meantime, while we're waiting on our change to come, is what defines us!

In the meantime, 'till our change come, we must remember that every 12:00 o'clock is not midnight, not every failure is fatal, every reversal is not a catastrophe, every difficulty is not a disaster, and every moment of adversity is not necessarily a forerunner of "gloom and doom." We must realize that the meantime – is our time to minister. So, we need to stop sitting around waiting on manna to fall from heaven and room service to bring us milk and honey! We need to stop griping about what somebody else didn't do, what we don't have, what hasn't been done, and get up

and be about the ministry God has called us to do!

Like Job, if we lose everything we have - as long as we have Jesus we have enough to start again! If we lose our money; our Father is rich in houses and land! All the gold is His; all the silver is His; and the cattle upon a thousand hills belong to Him too! If we lose our health - we've got a Doctor Who has never lost a patient and a Surgeon who can heal with His touch. If we lose our home - we have one eternal in the heavens not made with hands! If we lose our friends - we have a Friend that sticks closer than a brother! And if we lose our Family - as long as we have Jesus we have enough to start again!

So, I've simply decided that whatever my lot in life, I'm gonna wait on God 'till my change come - and in the meantime I'm gonna serve Jesus! How about you?

Brother Aaron

# News

**Association** - Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough spoke at the 'One Mind, One Mouth, One Service' held on New Year's Day at Oakside Baptist Church. Brother Dennis Farr President of Titus Baptist Seminary and Oakside Pastor Tim Tidwell also spoke as a part of the service. Tom Kennedy Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church was the Moderator. This event was a joint effort of Oakside Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church. Special music was provided by Unity Baptist Church Choir and The Sorrows Family.



Oakside Baptist Church

A large crowd attended the 'One Mind, One Mouth, One Service' held on New Year's Day at Oakside Baptist Church. (above)  
Below: The Unity Baptist Church Choir performs at the service.



**Association** - All Christian pastors and leaders of local churches were invited to attend an informational meeting held on January 27 at the Troup Baptist Association to discuss Homelessness in LaGrange & Troup County. The meeting was hosted by LaGrange Police Chief Lou Dekmar and was well attended by pastors and leaders of our local faith community.

**Association** - There were about 22 pastors/preachers in attendance at the Monday Morning Pastors Prayer Fellowship on January 9. Pastor Adam Camp of Rosemont Baptist Church brought a dynamic sermon! If you're a pastor or preacher in one of our local Christian churches, we would love for you to join us. We meet every Monday at 11am at New Macedonia Baptist Church located at 111 Johnson Street in LaGrange. (photo below)



**Association** - on Tuesday evening January 24 an Usher & Greeter Training was taught by Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough at Rosemont Baptist Church. This training opportunity was open for ushers and greeters of all churches in the area as well as Troup Baptist Association churches. The training was well attended with over forty registered representing ten churches.

## Troup Baptist Association

### Mission Statement:

The Troup Baptist Association is a Spiritual, educational, and community resource that, through cooperative fellowship, equips pastors, staff, and churches as they seek to fulfill

**Association** - The Troup Baptist Association in partnership with Berta Weathersbee Elementary School is hosting a short prayer meeting after school hours each Thursday for any and all Berta staff members on a volunteer basis. Each Thursday the meeting is led by a pastor from one of our association churches.

Here is the schedule for each month:

- First Thursday - Rev. David "Bernie" Pasley of East Vernon
- Second Thursday - Rev. Jerome Shipman of New Macedonia (in photo)
- Third Thursday - Dr. Greg Brown of Western Heights
- Fourth Thursday - Rev. Brad Thompson of Callaway
- Fifth (when applicable) - Rev. Aaron McCollough of Troup Baptist Association or Rev. Tim Tidwell of Oakside Baptist Church.

At right is Jerome Shipman Pastor of New Macedonia leading the prayer meeting for the teachers & staff at Berta Weathersbee Elementary on Thursday, January 12. Approximately 15 teachers & staff attended the meeting.



### Association - Church Prayer List

**For February 2017, please pray for following churches:**

- Week of February 5, 2017 - Glenn Baptist Church
- Week of February 12, 2017 - Grace Baptist Church
- Week of February 19, 2017 - Gray Hill Baptist Church
- Week of February 26, 2017 - Harvest Baptist Church

**For March 2017, please pray for following churches:**

- Week of March 5, 2017 - Highland Baptist Church
- Week of March 12, 2017 - Hilyer Baptist Church
- Week of March 19, 2017 - Lakeview Baptist Church
- Week of March 26, 2017 - Long Cane Baptist Church

**Please pray for God to bless these churches and meet their needs.**



## News (continued)

**Baptist Tabernacle (BTC)** - During the month of January, about 800 individuals were served with food from the Food Closet, which consisted of 420 boxes, 60 backpacks and 490 meals. • The Clothes Closet also served 232 individuals. Keep praying for these ministries as God is truly blessing them. Grand Totals for year 2016 for Food Closet was 8,669 individuals, 4,766 families and 5,351 meals making the grand total of 18,786. • God blessed our church family with two new members in January. • The Silent Hope Ministry has been serving our church for a year now and have impacted a lot of people. They delivered 11 meals for the disabled, gave 21 individuals financial assistance and also distributed 11 fruit baskets at Thanksgiving. They provided a lunch for 60 people at Amberwood apartments and donated 5 hams for Christmas. Silent Hope does fundraisers throughout the year to earn monies to help others. They will be having a Valentine Banquet on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm as a fundraiser. They also cook breakfast every other Sunday and donations are taken. "We are thankful for this ministry and the volunteers who help make it happen." • February is Deacon Appreciation Month and we wish to thank all our Deacons and their wives for the service they do for our church. Our church would not run as smoothly as it does without these Deacons. "Thanks to all of you and may God bless you and your families." • Awana is very active this year and the children are learning about Jesus and having lots of fun. January 4<sup>th</sup> was Pajama Night, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> the T & T class visited the nursing home, and Jan 18<sup>th</sup> was Awana store night.

**Davidson** - would like to thank God for the healing and blessings he has bestowed upon them this month:

- Ellen Roberts negative for cancer
- Danny Collins relief of pain
- John Adams released from Nursing Home

"Much praise and glory to our loving and awesome God. He hears our prayers and answers them!"

• On January 15, Kevin Dunn visited with them bringing the Holy Spirit into their hearts with his songs of worship. "It is always a blessing to hear Kevin sing." • On January 29 the youth attended Pineview Baptist Church while Davidson Church enjoyed the music and songs provided by Richard and Kathy Russell.

**Kevin Dunn**



**Highland** - On January 20 and 21 Highland, together with the Hogansville Ministerial Association, hosted a two-day "Prayer Boot Camp". The movie "War Room" was shown on Friday night and on Saturday morning "Basic Training for Prayer" was led by Mark Mirza. • On Sunday, January 15 following the morning worship service, a fellowship lunch was held in honor of Pastor Terry Rainwater's 59th birthday. Soup, sandwiches and dessert were served. "We appreciate Pastor Terry and wish him a very Happy Birthday!"



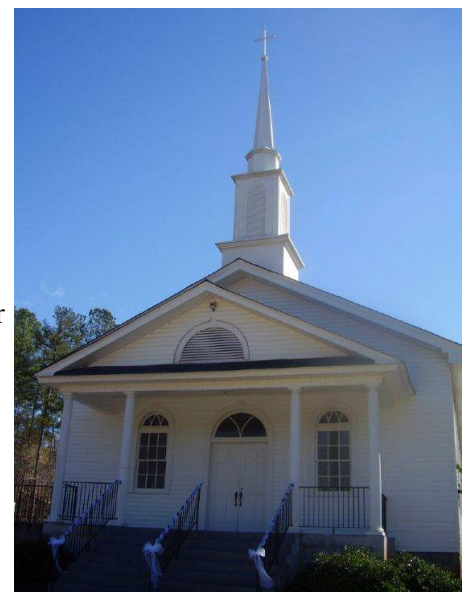
Above: Pastor Terry Rainwater celebrating his birthday with Highland member Janis Davison.

**Lakeview** - welcomes Brenda Adcock who joined on January 8, 2017. • Devotions and music continued for residents of Poplar Creek Assisted Living.

- The WMU met on January 24 with hostess Sally Pike providing a devotion as well as delicious chili.

- Several men of the church attended the Usher and Greeter Training provided by Troup Baptist Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough on Jan. 24.

- The Brotherhood met on January 28.



# News (continued)

**Mountville (MBC)** - The children of MBC continue to bless the congregation with special Music. (photo below)



**New Hope (LaGrange)** - started the new year with three new members! "We praise the Lord for blessing us as we strive to preach the gospel and win lost souls to Christ. We welcome all who enter our doors for worship." • All members who joined in 2016 are asked to see Kathy McConnell to have your picture taken for the 'New Members Bulletin Board'. This will help us to become better acquainted with you. New members in 2016 are also invited to a new members class taught by Preacher Mike Hornsby. This class will begin Sunday, February 5 at 10 am in the conference room and is designed to help you become familiar with the church's teaching and philosophy. "We hope you will take advantage of this class." • New Hope met their goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. They are excited! "God is so good!!" • The playground fund has just about enough for them to begin ordering equipment. They plan to have it installed by Spring. "A great big thanks for all who contributed to help our children have a safe place to play." • On Sunday, January 22, they were blessed to have two ladies from the First Choice Women's Center speak and share information about their work and the organization. The children's mission offering for January went to the First Choice Women's Center to help meet needs of this ministry. This center is truly a blessing to our community.

**Roper Heights** - had a good month and they are blessed to have Pastor Eddie & Glenda Striblin to lead them. Attendance has been good and they have had great messages. They welcome everyone to worship with them.

**Wehadkee** - "Happy New Year from Wehadkee Baptist!" In December they had a special dinner to celebrate our Lord Jesus' birth. There was a wonderful turnout for this.

• The ladies and men each had their monthly meeting on January 9. They discussed plans for the new year as well as plans for the church. Both had a good turnout and a great time.

If you would like to receive The Messenger newsletter by mail, Please call Angela at Troup Baptist Association (706) 884-1975. You may also email your name and mailing address to [angela@troubaptist.com](mailto:angela@troubaptist.com)

# Announcements



June 12 - 16, 2017

**Camp WinShape is returning to LaGrange for Year Six!**

First Baptist Church on the Square is the host church again this year and would love to have every church in the Troup Baptist Association become a partner church in this effort to impact our community with the message of Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful opportunity to get outside the walls of the church and proclaim the Gospel to our local area. The camp serves children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade at a cost of \$209 per camper. Churches can partner by advertising the camp to their congregation, providing volunteer workers for the week of camp, providing financial support and many other ways. To get involved, please contact David Traylor at 762-323-8612 or [traylordg@gmail.com](mailto:traylordg@gmail.com) for details and more information.

Save the date!  More info to come!

## Children's Camp Rockridge

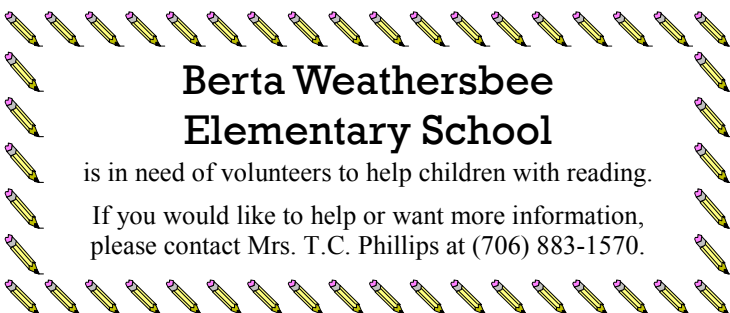
June 19 - 22, 2017

Ages 8 through rising 6th graders

Coming Soon....

### Church Security Seminar

Sponsored by Troup Baptist Association  
in conjunction with the Lagrange Police Dept.  
and the Troup County Sheriff's Dept.



## Berta Weathersbee Elementary School

is in need of volunteers to help children with reading.

If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Mrs. T.C. Phillips at (706) 883-1570.

# Troup Baptist Association Church Directory

- Anointed By Faith**  
129 Sunset Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 443-5095  
Pastor: Rev. Tifton Dobbs
- Antioch Baptist Church**  
1142 Blue Creek Road  
Hogansville, GA 30230  
(770) 362-6258  
Pastor: Rev. Alan Kirk
- Antioch Baptist Church**  
210 Handley Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Pastor: Dr. W.T. Edmondson
- At The Cross (of Georgia)**  
605 Hill Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Pastor: Rev. Tommy Jeter
- Baptist Tabernacle**  
849 South Davis Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 882-0087  
Pastor: Rev. Jimmy McMillian
- Bethel Baptist Church**  
7855 West Point Road  
West Point, GA 31833  
Pastor: Rev. Steve Sexton
- Bethlehem Baptist Church**  
1111 East 10th Street  
West Point, GA 31833  
(706) 645-2413  
Pastor: Dr. W.T. Edmondson
- Callaway Baptist Church**  
310 John Lovelace Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 884-7451  
Pastor: Rev. Brad Thompson
- Concord Baptist Church**  
3311 Mooty Bridge Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Pastor: Rev. Benjie Dukes
- Confidence Missionary Baptist Church**  
705 Colquitt Street  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 845-1869  
Pastor: Rev. Michael J. Jackson
- Creeside Baptist Church**  
1589 Stovall Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
Pastor: Rev. Bryan Geter
- Davidson Baptist Church**  
2921 State Route 18  
West Point, GA 31833  
Pastor: Rev. Howard Longshore
- Dunson Baptist Church**  
5 Barnard Avenue  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 884-7814  
Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Cole
- East LaGrange Baptist Church**  
312 Hines Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 882-8146  
Pastor: Rev. Bobby Robinson
- East Vernon Baptist Church**  
2918 Roanoke Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 882-0584  
Pastor: Rev. David Pasley
- Eastside Missionary Baptist Church**  
1016 Mason Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 884-7165  
Pastor: Rev. Michael Stiggers
- Faith Believers Ministries**  
720 Jenkins Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 518-5527  
Pastor: Rev. Glenn Perkins
- First Baptist Church**  
301 East 8th Street  
West Point, GA 31833  
(706) 645-2969  
Pastor: Dr. Thomas Tucker
- First Baptist Church on the Square**  
100 Broad Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 884-5631  
Pastor: Rev. Cade Farris
- First Hispanic Baptist Church**  
802 Truitt Avenue  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 882-3690  
Pastor: Rev. Hugo Oropeza
- Flat Shoals Baptist Church**  
1749 Baugh's Cross Road  
West Point, GA 31833  
(706) 884-1009  
Pastor: Rev. Wendell Brown
- Flat Shoals Salem Road Baptist Church**  
1668 S. Thompson Road  
Pine Mountain, GA 31822  
Pastor: Rev. Randy Warren
- Fountain Baptist Church**  
107 Mallory Drive  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 882-1766  
Pastor: Rev. Kevin Stringham
- Franklin Road Baptist Church**  
1424 New Franklin Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 882-3482  
Pastor: Rev. Andy Buchanan
- Glenn Baptist Church**  
5228 Glenn Road  
Franklin, GA 30217  
Pastor: Rev. James Kelley
- Grace Baptist Church**  
3731 West Point Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 882-9263  
Pastor: Rev. Donnie Benefield
- Gray Hill Baptist Church**  
3285 Bartley Road  
West Point, GA 31833  
(706) 884-0932  
Pastor: Rev. Lamar Womack
- Highland Baptist Church**  
407 Askew Avenue  
Hogansville, GA 30230  
(706) 637-4217  
Pastor: Rev. Terry Rainwater
- Hilyer Baptist Church**  
88 Lower Big Springs Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
Pastor: Rev. Cleve Moore
- Lakeview Baptist Church**  
267 Maley Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Pastor: Dr. Lamar Truitt
- Long Cane Baptist Church**  
5458 West Point Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 884-7211  
Pastor: Rev. Randy Gilbert
- Mountville Baptist Church**  
4505 Greenville Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 882-7954  
Pastor: Rev. Dwayne Perdue
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
2227 Mt. Pleasant Road  
Franklin, GA 30217  
(706) 675-3414  
Pastor: Rev. Terry Prestridge
- New Heaven Korean Baptist**  
100 Broad Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 884-5631  
Pastor: Rev. James Yu
- New Hope Baptist Church**  
7719 Callaway Road  
Greenville, GA 30222  
Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Whitlock
- New Hope Baptist Church**  
4050 Roanoke Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 812-0120  
Pastor: Rev. Mike Hornsby
- New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church**  
111 Johnson Street  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
Pastor: Rev. Jerome Shipman
- Northside Baptist Church**  
1200 Mooty Bridge Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 882-8291  
Pastor: Brother Donald Boyd
- Open Range Cowboy Church**  
6130 Mooty Bridge Road  
Franklin, GA 30217  
Pastor: Rev. Mike Reeves
- Praise and Prayer Ministry**  
618 New Franklin Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
Pastor: Rev. Frank Abrahamsen
- Reeds Chapel Baptist Church**  
7258 West Point Road  
West Point, GA 31833  
Pastor: Rev. Jeff McCartney
- Roper Heights Baptist Church**  
507 Poplar Street  
West Point, GA 31833  
(706) 643-1051  
Pastor: Rev. Eddie Striblin
- Rosemont Baptist Church**  
3794 Hamilton Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 882-6234  
Pastor: Rev. Adam Camp



# Announcements (continued)

## Church Directory (continued)

### Second Baptist Church

304 Fair Street  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 884-1731  
Pastor: Rev. Neil Stich

### Unity Baptist Church

715 South Greenwood Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 882-7714  
Pastor: Rev. Doug Bingham

### Shoal Creek Baptist Church

1032 Youngs Mill Road  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
(706) 883-7400  
Pastor: Rev. Anthony Hovey

### Wehadkee Baptist Church

915 Abbottsford Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Pastor: Rev. Nick Pilgrim

### Stovall Baptist Church

14 Hardy Street  
Greenville, GA 30222  
(706) 883-6359

### Western Heights Baptist Church

2382 West Point Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 882-2545  
Pastor: Dr. Greg Brown

### Teaver Road Baptist Church

215 Teaver Road  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
(706) 882-5774  
Pastor: Rev. Ben Turner

### With One Accord

331 Primrose Road  
Greenville, GA 30222  
Pastor: Rev. Lincoln Anderson

### The Church on the Rock

33 Givens Circle  
West Point, GA 31833  
(706) 645-1359  
Interim Pastor:  
Brother Terry Gray

### Harvest Baptist Church

(watchcare status)  
1512 Lafayette Pkwy  
(meets at Comfort Inn)  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
Pastor: Rev. Clay Snyder

**Baptist Tabernacle (BTC)** - The Silent Hope Ministry will be having a Valentine Banquet on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm as a fundraiser. • February is Deacon Appreciation Month at BTC.

• Awana's February events include Family Game Night on February 1 (bring your family for the battle of the best). February 15 will be Hershey's Kiss Night (you receive a kiss for every verse you learn that night). "Thanks to our leaders and teachers who are teaching and guiding these children." • Baptist Tabernacle will be hosting a blood drive on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 7 pm in the JC McMillian Life Center. Please donate and save a life. • Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember to spring ahead and keep moving forward for our God. "God is good all the time."

**Davidson** - Please join us for service and fellowship:

Sunday Breakfast at 9:00 am / Sunday School at 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Service at 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study (Galatians) at 6:30 pm  
3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm Prayer Night  
4th Thursday at 11:00 am Food Closet - Message & Food

**Lakeview** - Members are requested to continue bringing items for the food closet with emphasis on kid-friendly foods.

**Highland** - The WMU and Men's Ministry will have a joint service at 10 am on Wednesday February 8. • There will be a church-wide Valentine's meal after the worship service on February 12. • On Sunday, February 26, we will host a fundraising meal for God's Bread Basket from 12:30 - 2:30. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. Location will be announced.

**Mountville (MBC)** - will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, February 12. Kingdom Express will be bringing the special music beginning at 10 am. Mike Phillips will be leading our worship and Troup County's own Brother Aaron McCollough will be the guest speaker!! Lunch will be served after the service. "Everyone is welcome!" • Revival services will also start on Sunday, February 12 at 7pm and will continue through Wednesday night. Services begin each night at 7pm with Bro. Aaron McCollough preaching each night. There will be various local talents bringing the special music each night. "We look forward to a great time in the Lord!" • The Men's Group of MBC will have a special men's service on Monday, Feb. 27 at 7pm. Hometown hero and author, Quay Boddie will be the guest speaker. • The MBC Awana clubbers will be gathering items and making "Blessing Bags" for the homeless of Troup County during the month of January and February.

**Roper Heights** - welcomes all to join them! • On fifth Sunday nights they enjoy a time of singing, playing instruments and fellowship. • On the first Monday of each month, the WOM and Men's Brotherhood meet and often have a guest speaker.

• The Sonshiners meet once a month and they always enjoy a night of fellowship. There is no age limit. "May God Bless All."

**New Hope (LaGrange)** - The Valentine Banquet will be held on Sunday, February 12 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for a fun time of fellowship.

**Open Range Cowboy Church** -



**BREAKING NEWS**

**OPEN RANGE**  
Cowboy Church  
Meriwether County, Georgia

110 LaGrange Highway (109)  
Greenville, GA  
For more info call  
Preacher Mike- 706.333.1281  
Email- openrangecc@gmail.com

**Beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>  
6 pm**

Come check us out  
110 LaGrange Hwy (Hwy 109)  
Sunday's at 6 pm  
For more info: Call 706.333.1281  
Email- openrangecc@gmail.com

# Announcements (continued)

## Healing Communities of Georgia

The Georgia Department of Community Supervision Re-entry Services will sponsor a one day training session geared toward educating the public in regard to the Healing Communities of Georgia & I Choose Support programs.

February 16, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Wynnton Hills Baptist Church  
2620 Buena Vista Road  
Columbus, Ga. 31906

Topics will include:

- Vision & Mission of Healing Communities & I Choose Support
- Best Practice methods for interacting with returning citizens
- Skills necessary for Station of Hope / I Choose Support mentors

For more information, contact Chris Walker at (404)-989-9794 or by email: [christopher.walker@dcs.ga.gov](mailto:christopher.walker@dcs.ga.gov) or visit <http://dcs.georgia.gov/healing-communities-georgia>

## The Big Invite

More Guests Than Ever For Easter

For more information go to <http://thebiginvite.org/>

## Pastors Days at the Capitol

February 2 and 9, 2017

10 am - 2 pm (lunch included)

Georgia State Capitol

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Emir Caner**  
**President, Truett McConnell University**



## Happy Birthday March



- 1 Rev. Glenn Perkins, Faith Believers
- 6 Rev. Adam Camp, Rosemont
- 8 Bro. Donald Boyd, Northside
- 8 Rev. Claude McGavic, retired
- 9 Rev. Benjie Dukes, Concord
- 11 Rev. Don Ellison
- 13 Rev. Neil Stich, Second Baptist
- 16 Rev. James Yu, New Heaven Korean Baptist Mission
- 20 Rev. Randy Warren, Flat Shoals Salem Road
- 22 Dr. Tom Tucker, First Baptist - West Point

## WMU Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 8

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Registration begins at 10:30 am

Location:

Grace Baptist Church

3731 West Point Road

LaGrange, Georgia

Please RSVP to Judy King  
by Email: [lilose@outlook.com](mailto:lilose@outlook.com)  
or by phone (706) 882-0371

The Acts 1:8 Team & Troup Baptist Association is sponsoring an

International Mission Trip  
to Guatemala

July 7 - 14, 2017

Cost: \$1,800 per person  
(includes airfare, food, lodging and travel)

The team will be working with a local church in Guatemala doing ministry with children, working in local schools, possible construction, possible medical, and evangelism.

If interested, please contact the Troup Baptist Association office (706) 884-1975.

## MARCH CALENDAR

- 6 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Mike Hornsby
- 12 Daylight Savings Time begins - "Spring Forward"
- 13 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 17 Church Planters' Meeting @ TBA 10am - noon
- 20 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia
- 27 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia

**Note: Prayer Team meets at association office Mondays at 5 pm.**  
**Faith Bible Institute meets at association office on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 6 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Tom Kennedy
- 9 Leadership Group I @ 10:30am / Group II @ 6:30pm
- 13 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Jerome Shipman
- 17 Church Planters' Meeting @ TBA 10am - noon
- 20 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Jim Cheyne
- 27 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Paul Baxter

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## *Happy Birthday* February



- 5 Dr. Greg Brown, Western Heights
- 11 Rev. Jamie Duran
- 16 Rev. Ronnie Jordan
- 18 Rev. Lenn Martin
- 18 Rev. Jeff McCartney, Reeds Chapel
- 22 Rev. Michael J. Jackson, Confidence Missionary
- 22 Rev. Kenneth Whitlock, New Hope - Greenville
- 24 Rev. Jerry Parkerson, Franklin Road

## Happy Valentine's Day!

### *On The Lighter Side*

A woman goes to the doctor, worried about her husband's temper. The doctor asks: "What's the problem?" The woman says: "Doctor, I don't know what to do. Every day my husband seems to lose his temper for no reason. It scares me." The doctor says: "I have a cure for that. When it seems that your husband is getting angry, just take a glass of water and start swishing it in your mouth. Just swish and swish but don't swallow it until he either leaves the room or calms down." Two weeks later the woman comes back to the doctor looking fresh and reborn. The woman says: "Doctor that was a brilliant idea! Every time my husband started losing it, I swished with water. I swished and swished, and he calmed right down! How does a glass of water do that?" The doctor says: "The water itself does nothing. It's keeping your mouth shut that does the trick!"

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